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Lt. Col. Postgate:

- 99 live fly Branch Chief  
Chief Exercise Branch last yr

VO-01

CPX

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CCDR Cecil:

- 15 Feb 1st yr  
9:20  
13:27:30
- March 2000 N. Exec. Branch / Fire Postgate

1<sup>st</sup> Exercise VO-01

\* worked exclusively VO-01

↳ went to FTX live fly  
departed Sep. 02

- training for all levels → Cecil

\* worked w/ Intell @ NORAD to  
create cool scenarios

Scenario Development

#1 Airborne Threat → decided @ HT

- transatlantic flight (commar)

↳ drove a direct or shoot-down  
decision

- Intel provided details of Terrorist map

- - ROE on Commare
- - deal threats?
- - previous examples

objectives to  
train to  
shoot down  
Commare  
(Yes)

### Intel

- was going to link to <sup>HS</sup> Harms
- don't recall any real world intel at that time
- looked @ capabilities
- "we stretched them a lot"

### Cecil

- I worked regularly w/ #38
- Scenarios came 1<sup>st</sup> → given to Intel to fill in w/ realistic / credible threats

### Postgate

- I supporting role
- cruise missile from Gwch.

- \* - ROE shoot down on Commare
- don't recall any exercises done actually to shoot down
- Sec Def / notes simulated

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## Cecil

- NCCC support

• conferences were actually brought up  
helped coordinate.

• actually patching in Sec Def & not  
done

→ before were brought up for HT comb  
- 500 level

## Progate

- HT conf. open line b/w NORAD + East HQ

↳ before used in VO & I

NORAD HQ ↔ East HQ

\* pass down to factories  
not sure

↳ #1 Air Event Conf

#2 under conf call

↳ Cecil → not "regular" probably  
only in VO's 1X 4X



## PFOI

### Postgate

- not a specific mtg / conference
- told @ a conference "No"

① over shadow

→ "too controversial"

② too provocative / not realistic

□ - my response was "thank you"

## Cecil

"we were frustrated @ the denial"

- left Navad w/ No SB. event for NEADS

- weren't happy

↳ culmination event → lost

- "Major Postgate" → at the time

- Postgate:

↳ centurpiece

high visibility w/ NCA

## Cecil:

- had previous PFOI / PAcron links pre PFOI  
Navad had free reign over their  
elements in U.S.

↳ but JCS Δ'd that, understandably.

Summary:

Coil:

NMAO excess very detailed  
 LL: C<sup>2</sup> / ROE / comms

Postgate:

Pre 9/11 shifting to reactive cnting.  
 w/ ~ outward look

D - looking outward?

□ - emergency training